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EAST CHINA ADJUSTS IMPORT SCHEDULE

Shang-hai -- On 6 July 1949 the Foreign Trade Control Bureau (kuc-wai mou-i kuan-li-chu) of the East China District called a meeting to discuss revision of the import schedule promulgated 6 June 1949. Invited to the meeting were representatives of the Municipal Industrial Association, Municipal Chamber of Commerce, Import-Export Industry Association, International Trade Association, and the Yang-Tzu Chiang Customs Office. The first draft of a revised schedule was discussed and passed, with the exception of references to aluminum sheets and plates, paper, machinery, needles, and printers' ink, which are to be discussed further with affected factories and business firms. Final decision rests with the Foreign Trade Control Bureau.

Revisions take into account the following considerations:

1. In order to conserve foreign exchange, certain commodities classified as noncritical or which may be produced domestically are excluded from the schedule.
2. Goods required by domestic industry or which are produced domestically but are of inferior quality or produced in insufficient quantities will be added to the schedule if unlisted in the earlier schedule.
3. In order to conserve foreign exchange, only a portion of goods listed in Appendix A of the former schedule will be permitted entry. In order to secure foreign exchange by exports, raw materials needed to produce export goods will be allowed entry.

The revised test is as follows:

Goods Omitted From the Schedule

<u>Schedule No</u>	<u>Article</u>	<u>Reason for Omission</u>
154	Brass screws, rivets, washers	Can be made in China
156	Brass nails	" " " " "
158	Brass screw-nails	" " " " "
159	Brass plates and sheets	" " " " "
160	Brass tacks	" " " " "
162	Brass wire	" " " " "
165	Copper screws, rivets, washers	" " " " "
167	Copper nails	" " " " "

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<u>Schedule No</u>	<u>Article</u>	<u>Reason for Omission</u>
170	Copper tacks	Can be made in China
177	Nongalvanized steel screws, washers	" " " " "
184	Nongalvanized steel wire and square nails	" " " " "
185	Nongalvanized pig iron, iron ingots	Sufficient domestic supply
195	Figured tin plate	Not absolutely essential
198	Tin-covered tacks	Can be made in China
201	Galvanized screws and washers	" " " " "
202	Galvanized rivets, tacks, screw-nails	" " " " "
204	Galvanized steel plates	Nonessential asbestos or native tile can be substituted.
205	Galvanized wire	Sufficient domestic supply
210	Galvanized wire cable	Nonessential
211	Bamboo-joint steel	Nonessential
214	Steel plates, pieces, angles, channels, tees, joists, girders, and other building supplies, finished of unfinished	Can be made in China
223	Manganese	Pure manganese is very scarce; actual imports will be mostly iron-manganese, No 224
226	Unprocessed platinum, such as ingots, strips, sheets, plates, or scrap	Precious metals need not be imported; chemists needing such metals may be given special permits
232	Type metal	Sufficient domestic supply
239	Metal foil or leaves, n.o.r. (not otherwise recorded)	Nonessential
250 (one part)	Sewing machines	Can be made in China
270	Safes, iron boxes	Nonessential
327	Olive oil	Nonessential
334	Foodstuffs, n.o.r., edible animal glue	Can be made in China
384	Rice and grain	Changed to schedule B
401	Sugar	Temporary surplus
426	Acetylene	Some produced in Shang-hai; carbide can be substituted
430	Hydrochloric acid	Can be made in China
431	Nitric acid	" " " " "
433	Sulfuric acid	" " " " "
434	Alcohol (C may be imported, but not A or B)	" " " " "
437	Ammonia, anhydrous	" " " " "
438	Ammonia, liquid	" " " " "
441	Antimony trisulfate	" " " " "
442	Barium carbonate	" " " " "
444	Calcium hypochlorite	" " " " "
447	Calcium chloride	" " " " "
449	Copper sulfate	" " " " "
451	Glycerin	" " " " "
453	Manganese dioxide	" " " " "
455	Potassium carbonate	" " " " "
477	Sodium silicate	" " " " "
496	Green paint	Yellow and blue may be mixed
505	Gall nuts	Quantities are exported
507	Saffron	Nonessential
508	Sapan wood	Nonessential
514	Vermilion	Produced in China

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<u>Schedule No</u>	<u>Article</u>	<u>Reason for Omission</u>
533	Linseed oil	Produced in China
536	Hard fat acid (stearin white wax)	" " "
576	Musk	" " "
593	Coir palm and its products	Not very important; also produced in China
622	Cement	Produced in China
631	Building materials, n.o.r.	Can be produced in China
639	Fertilizers, n.o.r.	Unimportant fertilizers
640	Glue	Produced in China
660	Sand paper	" " "
661	Sponges	Nonessential
662	Athletic goods	Ordinary types can be made in China

Goods To Be Added to the Schedule

<u>Customs Return No</u>	<u>Article</u>	<u>Schedule</u>	<u>Reason for Adding</u>
106	Foreign bag-making cloth	A	For packaging exports only (see raw materials list)
113	Waste wool, goats' hair, wools' hair (including mixed with other fibers, except silk)	A	Important for weavers, hatters, etc.
151	Other (aluminum)	A	Used for electricity and construction
208	Old iron, scrap iron (only what is suited for reworking)	A	Needed for reworking
233	White brass strips, ingots, plates	A	Lacking in China
254 (one part)	All types of fire apparatus and parts (excluding hand-operated chemical extinguishers)	A	For fire prevention. Difficult to make in China
264	Tube-type battery chargers	A	Cannot be made in China
273 (o)	Other metals, n.o.r.	A	Miscellaneous uses in manufacture
360 (a)	Dried copra, loose packed	A	Used for extracting coconut oil
384	Rice and grain	B	Transferred from (A)
395	Wheat	B	Lack of transport for domestic product

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<u>Customs Returns No</u>	<u>Article</u>	<u>Schedule</u>	<u>Reason for Aiding</u>
398 (one part)	Grape sugar for injections	A	Native product not sufficiently pure for medical use
477	Sodium sulfide	A	Material for making other sulfides
535 (b)	Industrial soap (compounds of soda with fats, but not of soda with high-quality fats)	A	Used for washing wool for wool-spinning plants
579	Whole and broken ivory	A	Limited to material for use in exports (see list of materials for use in exports)
581	Round wood sections: heavy wood	A	Material for use in veneering and match industries
582	Round wood sections: light wood	A	Material for making lead pencils
583	Ordinary squared lumber: heavy wood	A	(See under 581)
584	Ordinary squared lumber: light wood	A	Large size, for use in construction and as bridge beams
588	Railroad ties	A	Necessary for building railroads. Until quantities of Manchurian ties can be moved south, ties must be imported. Moreover, sometimes it is worthwhile urging that remittances from overseas Chinese be spent for railroad ties
599 (a)	Wheat stalks, Panama straw	A	Limited to material used in hats or export
601 (f)	Steelyard lumber	A	For making steelyards; native lumber is not suitable
617 (one part)	Ground and unground lenses for scientific instruments and spectacles	A	Cannot be made in China
619	Emery (grains or powder)	A	For use as an abrasive
621 (2a)	Special refractory compounds of chromium and magnesium, in bricks	A	For use in high temperature furnaces
625 (a)	Graphite crucibles	A	For work with metals

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<u>Customs Returns No</u>	<u>Article</u>	<u>Schedule</u>	<u>Reason for Adding</u>
642	Gypsum	A	Material for making cement; domestic supply insuffi- cient and hard to trans- port to Shang-hai
646 (a)	Mine lamps	A	For use in mines
657 (a)	Plant seedlings	A	For use in study and improve- ment of agriculture

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